

REMARKS

In advance of examination on the merits, it respectfully is requested that the application identified above be amended to provide for better reading of the case and to comply with the local United States Rules of Practice.

The specification is requested to be amended at pages 7, 9 and 12. The amendment to the specification at page 7 is to provide the definition “angstroms” to the accepted and understood triangle symbol. The amendment to page 9 of the specification is to correct a typographical error in the temperature recited. The amendment to the specification at page 12 is to provide for better reading of the case, as such information will be provided in an Information Disclosure Statement to be filed in the present application.

No new subject matter is requested to be entered into the present application in view of the amendments above to the specification.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17-19 and 20 are requested to be amended. Such amendments are to matters of form and grammar, and to provide for better reading of the claims only. In addition, certain of the amendments provide for the correct recitation of Markush language used in the claims and the necessary antecedent support amongst claim terminology.

No new subject matter is requested to be entered in view of the amendments to the claims. In particular, the amendment to claim 1 finds support from the application as originally filed at for example, page 5, line 26. The amendment to claim 18 is to identify the recitation of temperature to be in 200 degrees (°) C.

FIG. 3 is requested to be amended as per the red-ink corrections on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawing Sheet enclosed herewith. Such amendment to FIG. 3 is with respect primarily to indicating reference lines for the numbered elements shown at FIG. 3. Also enclosed is a Replacement Sheet incorporating the amendments requested to be entered into FIG. 3. No new subject matter is requested to be entered in view of the amendments to FIG. 3.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable action on the merits, including entry of all amendments and allowance of all claims pending respectfully is requested.

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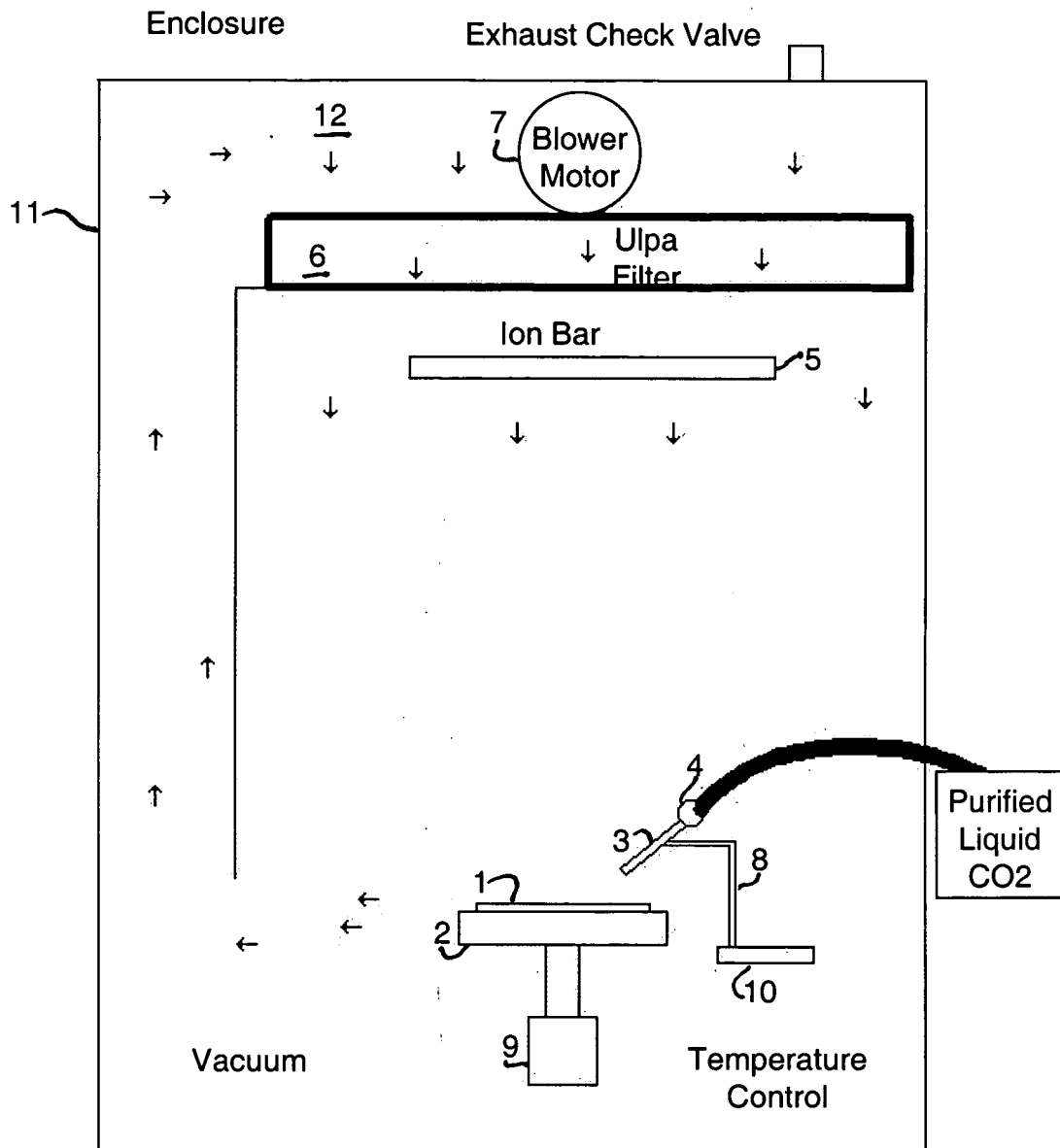


FIGURE 3